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Name (writer) _____

Peer Edit

Name (editor) _____

Directions: Use the questions below to guide you in helping the writer improve their paper. Remember to focus on the content and ideas. If you notice grammar or spelling errors, please note them, but your major goal is to help the writer to improve their ideas, organization and structure. Feel free to make additional comments on the paper.

Introduction

1. Does the author have a clear and concise introduction paragraph?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

Comments _____

2. Does the author write his/her introduction to a scientific audience?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

Comments _____

3. Does the author introduce the topics they will discuss in their introduction?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

Comments _____

Paragraph one

4. The topic of this paragraph is _____

5. Does the author have a topic sentence?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

What is it _____

6. Does the author write this paragraph to a scientific audience?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

Comments _____

7. Do you feel as though you have learned something from reading this paragraph?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

c. Explain _____

8. Do you have any other comments for the author about this paragraph?

Paragraph two

9. The topic of this paragraph is _____

10. Does the author have a topic sentence?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

What is it _____

11. Does the author write this paragraph to a scientific audience?

c. Yes _____

d. No _____

Comments _____

12. Do you feel as though you have learned something from reading this paragraph?

e. Yes _____

f. No _____

g. Explain _____

13. Do you have any other comments for the author about this paragraph?

Paragraph Three

14. The topic of this paragraph is _____

15. Does the author have a topic sentence?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

What is it _____

16. Does the author write this paragraph to a scientific audience?

c. Yes _____

d. No _____

Comments _____

17. Do you feel as though you have learned something from reading this paragraph?

e. Yes _____

f. No _____

g. Explain _____

18. Do you have any other comments for the author about this paragraph?

Paragraph Four

19. The topic of this paragraph is _____

20. Does the author have a topic sentence?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

What is it _____

21. Does the author write this paragraph to a scientific audience?

c. Yes _____

d. No _____

Comments _____

22. Do you feel as though you have learned something from reading this paragraph?

e. Yes _____

f. No _____

g. Explain _____

23. Do you have any other comments for the author about this paragraph?

Paragraph Five

24. The topic of this paragraph is _____

25. Does the author have a topic sentence?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

What is it _____

26. Does the author write this paragraph to a scientific audience?

c. Yes _____

d. No _____

Comments _____

27. Do you feel as though you have learned something from reading this paragraph?

e. Yes _____

f. No _____

g. Explain _____

28. Do you have any other comments for the author about this paragraph?

Conclusion

29. Does the author have a clear and concise conclusion paragraph?

a. Yes _____

b. No _____

Comments _____

30. Does the author write his/her conclusion to a scientific audience?

c. Yes _____

d. No _____

Comments _____

31. Does the author summarize the topics of their paper?

e. Yes _____

f. No _____

Comments _____

Please make any additional comments to the author about their paper on a separate paper. Be sure to provide both positives and areas needing improvement. Remember we are all learning, and everyone makes mistakes – you guys catch mine too!